आपकी अनुमति से इस सदन में उसका वर्णन करना चाहते हैं। प्रश्न काल ...(व्यवधान)... सभापति जी, ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): We should have the Question Hour ...*(Interruptions)*

श्री तारिक अनवर (महाराष्ट्र): सर, क्वेश्चन ऑवर चलना चाहिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री दिनेश त्रिवेदी: सर, यह सदन उस पर डिसकशन करना चाहता है। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: सदन की कार्यवाही बारह बजे तक के लिए स्थगित की जाती है।

The House then adjourned at two minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House reassembled at twelve of the clock,

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Implementation of RGGVY in Bihar and Maharashtra

*281. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana during the last two years in Bihar and Maharashtra, district-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the implementation of this scheme is not satisfactory in these States;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps Government are taking for 100 per cent implementation of this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (c) The implementing agencies have reported electrification of 8169 un-electrified villages as on 09.03.2007 in Bihar under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) during the last two years. District-wise and year-wise number of villages reported electrified in Bihar under RGGVY are given in the Statement (*See* below).

All the projects in Maharashtra are being executed by the State Discom. Against the 17 projects sanctioned, tenders have been issued for 7 projects and no award has been placed so far by the executing agency.

(d) The following steps have been taken to expedite rural electrification work:

- For effective implementation of the project, Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has developed the framework covering the guidelines for the formulation of projects, procurement of goods and services for projects to be executed on turn key basis including bidding procedure, franchisee implementation, and technical specifications for equipment/material and construction standards for adoption in project implementation/execution.
- Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) are prepared district-wise for the purpose of cohesiveness and better implementation of projects.
- For speedier and effective implementation of the project, these are executed on turnkey basis.
- States have been advised to set-up district committees to monitor the progress of rural electrification works. All the States implementing RGGVY have already notified formation of district committees.
- The Government of India as also REC, the nodal agency for RGGVY, are conducting frequent review meetings with all stakeholders, including the concerned State Governments, State power utilities and implementing agencies for expeditious implementation of the scheme in accordance with the agreed schedules.
- The Government of India has set up an inter-Ministerial Monitoring Committee which periodically meets to sanction projects and review progress of implementation.
- Wherever the State has desired the services of CPSUs for their implementation of the scheme, the same have been provided. 139 districts have been allocated to CPSUs.
- The States and implementing agencies, namely the State Electricity Boards, DISCOMS, CPSUs, have nominated their respective nodal officers who are responsible for implementation of the scheme in their jurisdiction.

Statement

District-wise and year-wise village electrification works completed in Bihar under RGGVY

Sl. No.	Name of District	Achievements during 2005-06	Achievements during 2006-07 as reported on 09.03.2007	Total
1.	Patna	100	208	308
2.	Rohtas	181	716	897
3.	Saran	50	360	410
4.	Kaimur	44	355	399
5.	Bhagalpur	110	332	442
6.	Siwan		315	315
7.	Buxar		277	277
8.	Sitamarhi		40	40
9.	Madhubani		50	50
10.	Darbhanga		45	45
11.	Aurangabad		414	414
12.	Banka		475	475
13.	Kishanganj		238	238
14.	Araria		239	239
15.	Purnia		271	271
16.	Muzaffarpur & Vaishali	1115	755	1870
17.	East Champaran		70	70
18.	Jamui		163	163
19.	Gopalganj		60	60
20.	Bhojpur		153	153
21.	Gaya (North)		171	171
22.	Gaya (South)		644	644
23.	Nalanda		218	218
	TOTAL :	1600	6569	8169

Power projects for Commonwealth Games

*282. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have earmarked five power projects with a generating capacity of 4,980 mw for Delhi which will be ready by 2010 Commonwealth Games;